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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number: 09/686,408 Filing Date: October 11, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1745 Examiner Name: Gregg Cantelmo
Confirmation No.: 6047 Attorney Docket No.: 791\_119
Inventor(s): Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO
Invention: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Table with 7 columns: (1), (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment, (3), (4) Highest Number Previously Paid, (5) No. of Extra Claims Present, (6) Rate (Large Entity), (7) Additional Fee. Rows include TOTAL CLAIMS, INDEP. CLAIMS, and TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$400.00
Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$920.00

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TOTAL FEES DUE

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- No additional fee is required.
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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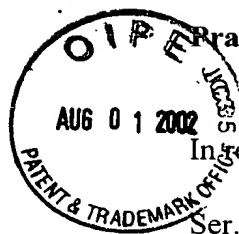
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In re the application of Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA and Hiroshi NEMOTO

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Attached hereto as page 7, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is a marked-up version of Title showing the changes being made thereto. Attached hereto as page 8, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(ii) is a clean version of the Title incorporating the changes being made thereto and containing instructions for replacing paragraphs in the specification.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 5-8 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a graphitized carbon fiber is used as the negative electrode active substance.